

Revised: November 22, 2005

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**December 5-7, 2005
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Monday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Settlement of Water Rights Disputes — Status Update**
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer and Secretary, Interstate Stream Commission
—D. L. Sanders, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Payday Lending**
—John J. Kelly, Esq., Chairman, Interim Payday Lending Task Force
—Joel Cruz-Esparza, Chief, Consumer Protection Division, Office of
the Attorney General
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
- 2:30 p.m. **New Mexico State University — Update**
—Dr. Donald Pepion, Director, American Indian Program
—Dr. Samuel Suina, Project Director, Tribal Extension Task Force, Cooperative
Extension Service
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Capital Outlay Issues — Status Update**
—Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department
—Robert Apodaca, Director, Capital Outlay Unit, Department of Finance
and Administration
—Renee Gregorio, Capital Outlay, Legislative Council Service

- 10:00 a.m. **Lottery Tuition Scholarships**
—Dr. Beverlee McClure, Secretary-Designee of Higher Education
—Representatives of Tribal Colleges
- 11:00 a.m. **Surface Owners Protection Act**
—Bill Humphries, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Aging and Long-Term Services Department — Update**
—Deborah Armstrong, Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services
- 2:00 p.m. **Gasoline Tax Update**
—Perry Martinez, Chair, Native American Petroleum Coalition
—Wayne Bladh, Esq., Nordhaus Law Firm
—Ruben Baca, Petroleum Marketers Association
—Linda Palmer, Audit Bureau Chief, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Education Issues**
—Penny Bird, Assistant Secretary, Public Education Department
—Gilbert Vigil, Vice Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, December 7

- 9:00 a.m. **Indian Affairs Department — Legislative Update**
—Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary of Indian Affairs
- 10:00 a.m. **Endorsement of Legislation**
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**